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SUBJ: MUZOREWA PUBLICIZES STEVENS, TOLBERT MESSAGES

AT PRESS CONFERENCE MORNING NOV 4 BISHOP MUZOREWA RELEASED
FOLLOWING TEXT:

BEGIN TEXT:

1. BISHOP ABEL MUZOREWA, PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ZIMBABWE HAS RECEIVED MESSAGES OF SUPPORT FOR HIS STAND AT THIS CONFERENCE FROM HUNDREDS OF ANC BRANCHES, DISTRICTS AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS IN ZIMBABWE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE ANC HAS ALSO RECEIVED MESSAGES OF SOLIDARITY FROM LEADERS IN INDEPENDENT AFRICA. THE CABLE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, DR. SIAKA STEVENS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE TO BISHOP MUZOREWA READ:

"MAJORITY WORLD OPINION IS ON YOUR SIDE FOR MAJORITY AFRICAN RULE. FORGET PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS ABOUT CHAIRMANSHIP. YOU ARE BOUND TO WIN EVEN IF THE DEVIL IS IN THE CHAIR. ALL AFRICA NOW LOOKS TO YOU TO SHOW
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YOUR MATURITY FOR THE TAKEOVER BY TALKING

WITH ONE VOICE. YOU MUST NOT FAIL US.
GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS.
SIACA STEVENS, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF
SIERRA LEONE."

2. HIS EXCELLENCY, DR. WILLIAM TOLBERT (JUNIOR) PRESIDENT
OF LIBERIA, ASSURED BISHOP MUZOREWA "OF OUR UNCEASING
PRAYERS FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR DELIBERATIONS" AND
CALLED FOR "CLOSE AND CONSTANT CONSULTATION, CO-ORDINA-
TION OF APPROACH AND THE FORGING OF A COMMON FRONT
BY YOU AND THE OTHER AFRICAN NATIONALISTS". PRESIDENT
TOLBERT SEES THE OBJECTIVE AS THE "ESTABLISHMENT OF
AN AFRICAN MAJORITY TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WITH
STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS FULLY REFLECTIVE OF THE CONCEPT
OF AFRICAN MAJORITY RULE.

"MAY THE GOOD LORD CONTINUE TO ABUNDANTLY SHOWER UPON
YOU HIS BLESSINGS AND CROWN YOUR EFFORTS WITH EVERY
SUCCESS SO THAT FREEDOM, UNITY AND TRUE BROTHERHOOD
MAY BE ENJOYED BY ALL THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE,"
CONCLUDED PRESIDENT TOLBERT. END TEXT.
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